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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 4:58 PM **To:** 'braden.murphy@mail.house.gov'

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# FACTSHEET: U.S. & Saudi Governments Partner to Provide Aid to Rohingya Refugees

On Thursday, November 12, 2020, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, through its humanitarian relief agency KSRelief, signed a joint statement with USAID to co-fund a UN World Food Program project to aid 860,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

The project will develop and strengthen cyclone shelters in Cox's Bazar as well as increase protections against the COVID-19 virus. USAID's Acting Deputy Administrator also personally recognized the agency's long history of collaboration with KSRelief.

# USAID Statement on the Project

# USAID SIGNS JOINT STATEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA'S HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AGENCY TO CO-FUND A PROJECT OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME IN COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH

#### For Immediate Release

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Office of Press Relations press@usaid.gov

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSRelief) signed a joint statement expressing shared commitment to provide \$1 million each to a program managed by the World Food Programme (WFP) to rehabilitate cyclone shelters and reduce the risk of disasters in Cox's Bazar, in the Republic of Bangladesh.

Participating in the virtual signing ceremony were USAID Acting Deputy Administrator John Barsa; KSRelief Supervisor General Dr. Abullah Al Rabeeah; U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia John Abizaid, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ambassador to the United States HRH Princess Reema bint Bandar Al Saud.

During his remarks, Acting Deputy Administrator Barsa reiterated the commitment of the United States to strengthening the resilience of vulnerable Bangladeshi host communities in Cox's Bazar that host over 860,000 Rohingya refugees, including in the world's largest refugee camp, while facing compounding shocks, including extreme weather and the pandemic of COVID-19. The Acting Deputy Administrator also recognized USAID's long-standing collaboration with KSRelief and commended the agency for joining USAID as a leading donor of needs-based humanitarian assistance to the world's most vulnerable. In addition, the Acting Deputy Administrator thanked WFP for its partnership with USAID to combat global hunger and respond to the Rohingya crisis and other humanitarian emergencies around the world.



# Senior U.S. Officials Tout USAID Partnership with KSRelief



# John Barsa, Acting Administrator - USAID

"I would like to start by thanking both KSRelief and WFP for your partnership in Bangladesh and around the world. More than three years since the mass displacement of Rohingya in Myanmar, we are here today to reiterate our shared commitment to support Rohingya refugees and the Bangladeshi community that generously hosts them."

"On behalf of USAID," he added, "I'm very proud today to announce our additional support alongside KSRelief for WFP's project on cyclone

shelter rehabilitation and strengthening disaster readiness. With over 860,000 refugees in one the world's largest refugee camps, Cox's Bazar is facing several compounding shocks, from extreme weather to the COVID-19 pandemic."

"I couldn't be more thrilled that KSRelief is joining us. In just five years, KSRelief has expanded into an organization with more than 300 staff and a sophisticated volunteer program. KSRelief has responded to some of the most complex humanitarian crisis and disasters in more than 50 countries, and has provided more than USD 4 billion in humanitarian aid across every sector."



# John Abizaid, U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

Ambassador John Abizaid said that the United States was "proud to join hands with Saudi Arabia in providing humanitarian assistance. Our partnership on the project is a manifestation of the broad and enduring American partnership with Saudi Arabia. That relationship, which began 75 years ago in a shipboard meeting between King Abdulaziz and President Roosevelt, works to provide not only life-sustaining assistance, but to support peace and stability in the region and beyond."

"Today's agreement," Ambassador Abizaid continued, "is not the first time we have worked side-by-side to deliver critical assistance to the people who need it most. In Yemen, the United States and Saudi Arabia are working to provide life-saving aid to a society ravaged by conflict. In Syria, the United States and Saudi Arabia have been working to address the needs of internally displaced and other vulnerable people, today numbering over 12 million Syrians. Through USAID, the United States provides emergency food, health, water, and sanitation assistance, while KSRelief is at the forefront of the education sector, helping meet the needs of Syria's 'lost generation' of youth with supplies and services to over 100,000 needy schoolchildren."



# Ambassador Reema on USAID and KSRelief's Partnership

HRH Princess Reema bint Bandar Al Saud - "KSRelief has played an instrumental role in the region and beyond, and stands as one of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's most visible and effective humanitarian relief organizations. It has worked in more than 50 countries, participated in more than 1,300 international projects, and provided more than USD 4.6 billion in humanitarian relief assistance."

"Today, KSRelief is pleased to join with the USAID to jointly assist WFP's efforts in Cox's Bazar. This joint effort is a testament to what our enduring partnership with the United States can achieve. Our combined efforts to achieve peace, security and prosperity in the region and around the world also extend to helping those in need, as we are discussing here today. This project will improve the health, safety and living conditions of Rohingya refugees dislocated in Bangladesh, through an effort to rehabilitate local housing and shelters, enabling these accommodations to provide necessary protection during disasters."

"KSRelief and the Kingdom welcome this opportunity to coordinate our relief efforts with the United States and the WFP by providing this USD 1 million humanitarian assistance award. Over the past two decades, Saudi Arabia has provided more than USD 15 billion in humanitarian relief assistance for global refugees, and just last month, participated in the UN Donors Conference for the Rohingya cause. The Kingdom currently hosts more than 270,000 Rohingya refugees, providing them with free health care, education and employment opportunities."







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### KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA





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My primary goal is Saudi Arabia to be an exemplary and leading nation in all aspects, and I will work with you in achieving this endeavor."

—— King Salman ——

### RIGHT TO JUSTICE

- 2020 Online platform launches for reporting violations of detainee rights.
  - Effective elimination of flogging as a form of criminal punishment.
  - Abolition of the death penalty for minors.
- 2019 Appeal Courts procedures regulated.
  - Audiovisual recording starts for all criminal hearings.
  - Notarial services digitized; powers of attorney, title deeds can now be managed remotely.
- 2018 New measures to combat sexual harassment.
  - Specialized courts established in commercial, labor, other sectors.
  - General courts get expanded jurisdiction to include all elements of criminal justice.
  - Supreme Judicial Council ordered to impose punishments only after all appeals exhausted.
- 2017 Royal order grants full independence to the Public Prosecutor.
- 2016 U.N. rights staff lead over 50 workshops, training activities for Saudi agencies and authorities.
  - Human rights courses enhanced for judges at Ministry of Justice.
- 2015 Statute of Saudi Bar Association outlines role of legal profession in defending human rights.

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### ANTI-TERRORISM

- 2019 Full membership in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
- 2017 Terrorism and relevant crimes, procedures, and sentences codified.
  - Global Center for Combating Extremist Ideology (Etidal) established.
  - Intellectual Warfare Center launched to promote moderate and tolerant Islam.





We are determined to build a thriving country in which all citizens can fulfill their dreams, hopes and ambitions. Therefore, we will not rest until our nation is a leader in providing opportunities for all through education and training, and high quality services such as employment initiatives, health, housing, and entertainment."

— Prince Mohammed bin Salman —

### RIGHT TO EDUCATION

- 2018 Mixed-gender education in primary schools begins.
- 2017 Lifelong Learning Initiative promotes adult literacy.
  - Physical Activity Initiative inaugurated to promote health of female students.
  - Human Rights Commission, Ministry of Education partner to inform students about human rights.

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### RIGHT TO HEALTH

- 2019 Major increase in primary health care centers throughout Saudi Arabia.
  - National Center for Mental Health Promotion established to raise awareness and expand access to treatment and rehabilitation.
- 2018 New regulation to prevent HIV spread, and protect rights and duties of HIV-positive persons.
- 2017 Saudi Patient Safety Center established to eliminate preventable harm and malpractice in healthcare system.



### RIGHT TO WORK AND WORKER'S RIGHTS

- 2020 Reform of the sponsorship system to increase job mobility, freedom of movement and other significant freedoms for foreign workers.
- 2019 Night-shift workers' rights, benefits regulated.
- 2018 Labor Law to Reinforce Equality and Prevent Discrimination expanded.
  - Wages Protection System safeguards workers from fraud and payment delay.
- 2016 Multilingual call center set up for complaints, suggestions, queries from foreign workers.
  - Labor Advisor app facilitates access for foreign workers to work-related information.



We're not doing gender equality because the West wants it, or because it will target Human Rights Watch and get them off our backs, or because Amnesty International is going to say, 'Great, good job.' We're doing it because it is right."

HRH Ambassador Reema bint Bandar Al Saud 
 Saudi Ambassador to the United States

### RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL LIFE

- 2018 Ministry of Media approves first licenses to cinemas.
- 2015 General Entertainment Authority created to increase cultural, artistic and entertainment events.



### RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 National Environment Strategy, National Water Strategy, and Food Safety Strategy unveiled to spur sustainable development.
- 2017 The "Citizen Account" established to cushion impact of economic reforms on families.
  - Poverty line and poverty assessment methodologies established .
- 2016 Saudi Vision 2030 launched to improve quality of life for all citizens and residents .



The Kingdom's Vision 2030 is at the forefront of these reforms intended to focus on humans, the central element of development, the vision included objectives related to human rights."

— Awwad Al-Awwad — president of the Saudi Human Rights Commission



### CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

- 2018 Juvenile Law for rehabilitation of juvenile offenders and abolition of death sentences to minors.
  - Pension rights guaranteed for children of deceased teachers.
- **2016** Family Affairs Council established to safe guard rights of women, children, elderly.
- 2015 Child Protection Law allows legal intervention for those under 18 who get married.

### RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



- 2019 Sign language service starts on all Ministry of Justice premises .
- 2018 Accession to the Marrakesh Visually Impaired Persons Treaty.
  - Commission for Care of People with
     Disabilities established to improve services, education, treatment, rehabilitation, employment.
- 2017 'Yaseer' program launched for people with mental disabilities.
- 2015 National strategy for education of persons with disabilities.
  - Inclusive Education Principle increases integration of students with disabilities.

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### **HUMANITARIAN AID AND RELIEF**

- 2018 Saudi Development and Reconstruction Program for Yemen starts providing security, transportation, education, healthcare assistance.
- 2015 King Salman Humanitarian Aid & Relief Center initiates first projects in crisis-affected communities around the world.



# NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has witnessed reforms across a multitude of spheres progressing in ways that seemed unimaginable before. More than 60 reforms have been made to improve the situation of human rights in the Kingdom, many of which were related to women's rights.



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### NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reform	Area of Reform	Type of Reform
I . Amendment to the Travel Document Law which grants women equal rights in obtaining travel documents and the ability to travel abroad without any required consent.	Freedom of movement	Legislative
<b>2</b> . Amendment to the Law of Civil Affairs which grants women the right to obtain family records from the Personal Status Department.	Equality before the law	Legislative
<ul> <li>3 • Amendments to the Labor Law which ensure equality between women and men at work through:         <ul> <li>-prohibition of gender-based discrimination</li> <li>- prohibition of the actual or threatened dismissal of an employee during pregnancy, during maternity leave, or during a period of illness resulting from either.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Right to work	Legislative
<b>4</b> • Amendment to the Social Insurance Law which provides that the retirement age for both men and women shall be 60 years old.	Right to work	Legislative
5. Issuance of public decency regulations which have removed restrictions on public dress codes.	Equality before the law	Procedural

**6.** Increasing the appointment of females to decision-making positions in the government (Deputy Ministers, Assistant Minister, Ambassador) as well as provision of previously unavailable positions in fields such as public prosecution and litigation.

Women's empowerment

Area of Reform

Procedural

Type of Reform





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### NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reform	Area of Reform	Type of Reform	Reform	Area of Reform	Type of Reform
7. Issuance of the Anti-Harassment Law.	Elimination of violence against women	Legislative	I 3. Establishment of a government alimony fund linked to the Ministry of Justice which ensures the provision of alimony to beneficiaries on time.		Legislative Judicial
<b>8.</b> Amendment to the Traffic law which enables women to acquire driving licenses.	g Freedom of movement	Legislative	I 4. The launch of a number of initiatives by the Ministry of Human Resources & Social Development which aim to economically em- power women. These programs include:		Procedural
9. Issuance of a resolution which eliminates the need to file a lawsuit ir order to be granted child custody (in cases where there are no disputes)		Judicial	- "Qurrah" which aims at providing appropriate childcare facilities - "Wusool" which facilitates transportation for working women - The "Freelance," "Remote Work," and "Part-Time" programs are other		
<b>IO.</b> Issuance of a decision by the General Sports Authority which enables women to attend public sports events.	s Women's empowerment	Procedural	examples that enable maximum female participation in the labor market.		
<b>II.</b> Issuance of a high order which stipulates the provision of free legal support for women and children in cases of abuse and domestic violence.	Elimination of violence against women	Judicial	Issuance of a decree which eliminates discrimination against women in the provision or termination of all services (such as health care, employment, banking, civil services, etc.) through abolishing the need for any required consent.	empowerment	Legislative
I 2. Amendment to the Standard Form of Organizing Work Regulations which state that there must not be any wage discrimination between men and women.		Procedural	I6. Issuance of a decree which requires all relevant entities to put forth suggested best practices to eliminate domestic violence.	Elimination of violence against women	Legislative



# 2016 NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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Reform	Area of Reform	Type of Reform
I 7. Enabling of civil society institutions to establish offices in family courts to provide free legal support.	Personal status	Judicial

18 Establishment of the Family Affairs Council which focuses on safeguarding, enhancing, and protecting the rights of Women, Children, and the Elderly.

Women's empowerment

Institutional

We are seeking to diversify our economy away from oil, we are seeking to open up new areas for investment, we are seeking to empower our youth, we are seeking to empower women, we are seeking to transform our country into a dynamic, innovative, transparent, accountable, efficient society."

— Adel al-Jubeir —

Area of Reform Type of Reform **I 9.** Establishment of a complaint center dedicated to domestic violence. Elimination of Institutional violence against women **20.** Increased female participation in sports Women's Procedural (More than 1/3 of Saudi participants in Olympics 2016 were female). empowerment



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### NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reform Area of Reform

Type of Reform

**2 I** • Issuance of new regulations which enable provision of accommodation to women (hotels, apartments for rent) without any required consent.

Freedom of movement and choose residence

Procedural





Vision 2030 is not just a program for economic reform, it is a true effort at national transformation. We aim to create a more vibrant society, thriving economy, and an ambitious nation."

Faisal bin Farhan ——

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